

REL West Webinar:
**Arizona's Supervisors of Principals' Academy: One State's Response to
Evidence on Principal Pipeline Supports**

Thursday, November 18, 2021

12:00–1:30 pm Pacific Time

12:00–12:05 Introductions

Ms. Knights will introduce the webinar and its goals. Dr. Makkonen will provide an overview of the RELs and REL West.

- Tammie Knights, American Institutes for Research (AIR)
- Reino Makkonen, PhD, WestEd

12:05–12:25 REL West Educator Effectiveness (EE) Alliance: Expanding evidence-based supports for school leaders

Dr. Makkonen will provide background on the varied work in the region by REL West's EE Alliance to expand evidence-based supports for school leaders, which led to the Arizona Department of Education creating the Supervisors of Principals' Academy (SOPA).

- Reino Makkonen, PhD, WestEd

12:25–12:45 Principal supervisor research

Dr. Clifford will discuss recent research related to the evolving role of principal supervisors in supporting principals.

- Matthew Clifford, PhD, WestEd

12:45–1:10 Supervisors of Principals' Academy overview

Mr. Larson will provide an overview of SOPA and share firsthand experiences implementing the Academy.

- Steve Larson, Arizona Department of Education

1:10–1:25 Question-and-answer session

Ms. Knights will facilitate a Q&A session allowing participants to ask questions of any of the panelists. Ms. Knights also will address questions from the chat.

1:25–1:30 Wrap-up and closing remarks

Ms. Knights will thank participants for attending the event and provide links to relevant REL West and AIR resources.

1:30 Adjourn
